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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Christopher J. Ward, Treasurer
National Republican Congressional Committee
320 First Street
Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date:
August 20, 2004

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Reference: Amended May Monthly Report (4/01/04-4/30/04), received 6/19/04

Dear Mr. Ward:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "Production" on Schedule(s) B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total and the election designation. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

-Schedule E discloses independent expenditures on behalf of federal candidates. Schedule F of this report discloses coordinated expenditures on behalf of some of the same candidates. Under 2 U.S.C. §431(17), an "independent expenditure" is defined as: